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Here's a report on the briefing.

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We had a call with the staffers on 2/27. (sorry I got the dates wrong in my email.). The HEC and EPW staffers who asked the questions did not join the call until there was on a few minutes left. House Science and Technology (majority) participated. In addition to requesting a brief background they had questions about the levels of substances found, as well as whether it was typical for EPA to act when the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection had not fully reviewed the spill report data. House Science and Technology staff also requested a copy of the sampling plan, which will be provided. From what I recall we never got to answering question number 4. We only stated what were Region 3's costs incurred. My understanding is that no further calls will be scheduled until we have data to roll out.

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Thanks for this note. My management wants to know how EPA answered or is answering the questions below. Do you know?

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FYI. see questions below. call is scheduled for 2/28. at 11:00

Matt: Note question on Pavillion.
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I can check the chronology for some of these questions. The last one, I cannot answer...we'll get a number from R8 for the WY study.

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Here are questions HEC would like responses for the follow-up call on Dimock, PA.

1. What is the timeline for interplay between DEP and Region 3.
 2. How much communication and what type was there between the State and EPA regarding water to residents was there, prior to EPA engaging Cabot.
 3. What were the conversations that EPA had with Cabot prior to decision to provide water to residents.
 4. What is the budget breakdown of funds allocated to fund work at Dimock, PA and Pavillion, WY (cc'ing R8 & ORD)
- Response needed in preparation of Budget hearing on Tuesday, February 28th.**

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